



OFFICE OF CONGRESSWOMAN ROSA L. DELAURO
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Graduates of our Service Academies include leaders such as President Carter, General MacArthur, Senator McCain, Members of Congress, Astronauts, CEOs, Nobel Laureates, Medal of Honor Recipients, and countless heroes who have dedicated their lives to our country. Our Service Academies have trained a long line of graduates and leaders who have offered service and duty to our country.

Our nation's Military Service Academies are our military's leadership, pride and premier commissioning institutions that train and educate leaders of tomorrow. Within every cadet and midshipman who attend one of these academies is a dedication to excellence, service, and sacrifice for our country and I applaud your desire to attend.

Competition for appointments to Service Academies is fierce, but I hope that our office can help guide you toward earning that appointment. To assist me with the selection process is a Service Academy Advisory Board composed of dedicated and distinguished community leaders that thoroughly reviews applications and interviews candidates to make nomination recommendations on a competitive basis. I strongly encourage you to apply and I look forward to your application.

Once again, I commend your willingness to attend a Service Academy. Your successes will become our country's successes. And our country's future will depend on your dreams and your visions. Our office is invested in your success and is here to support and guide you through the process. If you have any questions on the Nomination Process, about the Service Academies or their Preparatory Programs, please feel free to contact my office's Service Academy Coordinator, Nicholas Savaria at (203) 562-3718 or nick.savaria@mail.house.gov.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rosa L. DeLauro".

Congresswoman Rosa L. DeLauro

ELIGIBILITY

Nominees to the service academies **MUST BE** United States citizens and applications to Congresswoman DeLauro's office must be **PERMANENT** residents of Connecticut **AND** the Third Congressional District. ****Please note that the towns of Middletown, Shelton, and Waterbury are divided between two Congressional Districts. By law, Congresswoman DeLauro can only provide nominations to those who reside in her district. If you live in one of these towns, please confirm with your Registrar of Voters that you reside in the Third Congressional District or contact the office with questions.**

Candidates must be at least 17 years old but have not passed their 23rd birthday by July 1 of the year of admission. (Candidates for admission to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy must be at least 17 years of age, and have not passed their 25th birthday before July 1 of the year of admission.) Candidates must be unmarried and have no legal obligation to support any dependents. These stipulations have been established by the service academies.

Prior to applying for a nomination, each candidate must contact the academies directly to request a Pre-Candidate Questionnaire. Upon the completion and return of this form to the academy, you will be informed of academy requirements, such as physical examinations and physical aptitude tests. It is also recommended that each candidate plan to visit the academies to meet with admissions representatives, speak with cadets, and view the facilities.

NOMINATION PROCESS

The law pertaining to congressional nominations stipulates that each Member of Congress is allowed a maximum of five "charges" at each academy in any given year (Merchant Marine is an exception). When a "charge" graduates, a vacancy is created that the member may fill. Each member nominates a slate of ten candidates for each vacancy. **Congresswoman DeLauro uses a "competitive" form of nomination.** Using this method, Congresswoman DeLauro submits to the academy an unranked list of nominees for each vacancy and does not give out principal nominations. The academy then reviews the list and selects the most fully qualified candidate. This candidate becomes the member's "charge". The remaining nominees are then considered and may also be offered appointments, but they will not be the member's "charge".

Due to the competitiveness of this selection process, it is strongly recommended that each candidate applies to both U.S. Senators and their U.S. Representative. Applicants may also wish to consider applying to the Vice President for nomination. Please refer to the academy catalog or an admissions representative for further information.

If an applicant has a parent who is an active or retired military person, a disabled or deceased veteran, a POW/MIA, or a Medal of Honor winner, the candidate may also wish to contact the academy to learn of additional means of receiving a service-connected or Presidential nomination.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Nomination: Required to be offered an appointment to the US Air Force Academy, Military Academy, United States Naval Academy, and the US Merchant Marine Academy. Candidates can apply for a nomination from their U.S. Representative, U.S. Senator, the Vice President as well as certain service-connected sources.

Offer of Appointment (or Appointment): Acceptance to a Service Academy

Summer 2022	Fill out a Pre-Candidate Questionnaire for Service Academies that you are applying to
September 30, 2022	Senator Blumenthal Nomination Application Deadline
September 26, 2022	Senator Murphy Nomination Application Deadline
October 11, 2022	Congresswoman DeLauro Nomination Application Deadline
Late October 2021	Congresswoman DeLauro Nomination Interviews
November 2021	Congresswoman DeLauro Nomination Results Released
December - January 31, 2022	Deadline to Complete Service Academy Application Requirements <i>Note: Applicants are highly encouraged to not wait until the last minute to finish their Academy Applications with the Academy</i>
January – May 2022	Notification of Appointments to Service Academies
May 1, 2022	Deadline to Accept or Decline Appointment

Following the receipt of your application, you will receive notification for an interview time slot before my Service Academy Advisory Committee. The selection committee will consist of distinguished members of the community with varied backgrounds. The committee will conduct “whole person” evaluations to determine each candidate’s overall qualifications. Interviews will be held in late October.

You may find the application process for a Congressional nomination to be challenging. If you have any questions, please contact Nicholas Savaria in Congresswoman DeLauro's office in New Haven at (203) 562-3718.

NOMINATION APPLICATION CHECKLIST

☐ **Begin Your Service Academy Application**

Submit a Pre-Candidate Questionnaire and start your Candidate Application for the Service Academies you are applying to.

☐ **Completed Application Form**

Application Form Must be Typed. Please include your Social Security Number (SSN) where indicated on the Application Form and as well as sign the Application Form on the second page.

☐ **Personal Statement**

Write a brief personal statement about your reasons for wanting to attend a service academy. Please keep it within 200 to 500 words and no more than one page as well as include your name at the top of the page.

☐ **Resume**

☐ **High School/College Transcript**

Transcripts must come from the school guidance counselor in a sealed envelope.

☐ **Standardized Test Scores**

Applicants can send official SAT or ACT score reports to Congresswoman DeLauro's office (SAT Code: #3537 ACT Code: #7311). However, due to the cost of sending official score copies, guidance counselors may include a copy of SAT or ACT Scores with the candidate's official transcript in a sealed envelope.

Applicants are highly encouraged to check the websites of each academy for up-to-date information on minimum and average SAT/ACT Scores.

☐ **Letters of Recommendation**

Two letters of Recommendation must come from academic sources: one from a **Math** teacher and one from an **English** teacher. The third letter of recommendation may come from another academic source or non-academic source such as coaches, employers, neighbors, or any non-family member that can accurately comment on the applicant's character, abilities, and potential.

☐ **Wallet-Sized Picture of Applicant**

Please return the entire application package by TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022 to:

Office of Congresswoman DeLauro

59 Elm Street, Suite 205

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ATTN: Nicholas Savaria

If you drop off the application in person, the office is on the Second Floor.



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ACADEMY NOMINATION APPLICATION FORM

NAME					
Last		First		Middle	
Date of Birth (YYY-MM-DD)					
Social Security Number (###-##-####)					
U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				Gender	
Email Address					
Cell Phone				Home Phone	
PERMANENT LEGAL ADDRESS					
Street					
City		County		State	
				Zip Code	
Mother's Name		Address (if different than Permanent Legal Address)			
Father's Name		Address (if different than Permanent Legal Address)			
HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION					
High School				Date of Graduation	
Class Rank				Class Size	
SAT					
Cumulative ____/1600		Math Section ____/800		Verbal Section ____/800	
ACT					
Cumulative ____/36		Math Section ____/36		Verbal Section ____/36	
Applying for Senator Blumenthal Nomination?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
List Specific Academy					
Applying for Senator Murphy Nomination?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
List Specific Academy					
RANK OF ACADEMY (Rank 1 st Choice, 2 nd Choice, or Only Choice)					
Please note: Once your application has been received your preference for an academy nomination will be final. Typically, you will only be considered for the academy specified as your "first choice" on this application.					
United States Air Force Academy					
United States Military Academy					
United States Naval Academy					
United States Merchant Marine Academy					



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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION	
<i>Math Recommender Name</i>	
<i>English Recommender Name</i>	
<i>Third Recommender Name</i>	<i>Relationship to Applicant</i>
Hobbies	

IF APPLICABLE			
COLLEGE EDUCATION			
College Name			
Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior		
Major		Credit Hours	
IF APPLICABLE			
Prior Military Service			
Service Academy Preparatory School			

I certify that the information provided within this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that all work submitted is my own. By signing this form, I also authorize Congresswoman DeLauro's Office to use my name in press releases and official promotional materials.

<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
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☐ I understand that it is my responsibility to include a personal statement *and* resume along with this form.

RESUME GUIDELINES

- One-Page Resume with applicant's name at the top
- Includes applicant's involvement in Clubs, Sports, Extracurricular Activities, Leadership Positions, and Awards/Honors
- Includes Work Experience (if applicable)

ACADEMY NOMINATION APPLICATION SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit all documents as a *Complete Application Package* to:

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